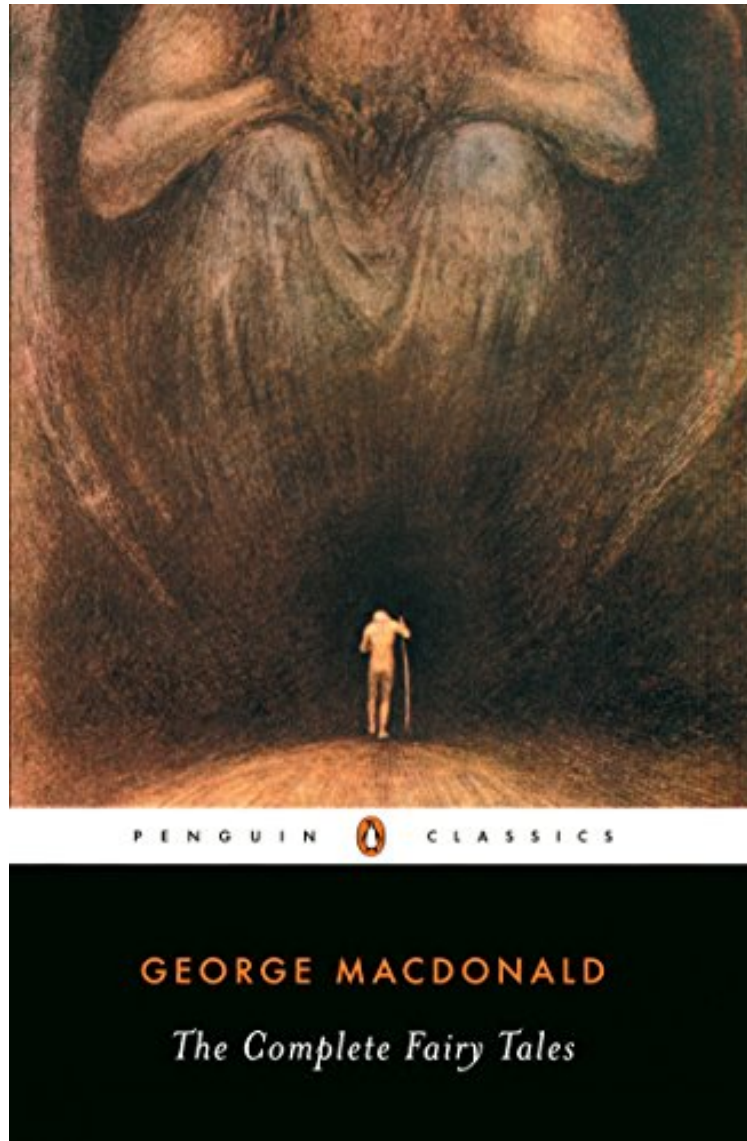


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Complete Fairy TalesVon Valerie KingI find it such a pity that this literary genius is not more widely read! This particular book, I have read and re-read so frequently in the last 8 years that I may soon be forced to purchase it again.

The cover has been rolled into a perpetual "O" and so many pages have been dog-eared and folded, that it has become rather hard to read. Needless to say, I have found this book one of the most enjoyable of the many many books I've read during my 17 years of life. The stories contained in this book are exceptionally enchanting and the symbolism superb! They have undoubtedly had a strong influence on my own writing style. I would recommend George MacDonald over all other authors (with C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien a close second and third). And I would recommend this book to fantasy readers over any other piece I've read.

4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wow? Von Persephone This is an exceptional compilation from an exceptional writer. Should I say a master of myths as his writing is not what one would call first class. MacDonald has a way of making the story, and story behind the story, one so as to not lose the plot for some greater meaning. Never does the plot become secondary or the meaning diminished. Fabulous!

2 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fairy tales in a new light Von Geraldine Greiner Some stories in this book remind me of rewrites of the fairy tale Sleeping Beauty. Both 'The light princess' and 'little daylight' have plots of little princesses being cursed by evil witches during their christenings. However, both soon diverge into very different stories. George MacDonald is certainly a masterful author, but his writing style is certainly archaic, and requires a reader who can appreciate his literary talent.

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